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Serial Number: 10019727 ✓ ) Art Unit:  
Filed: To be assigned )  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONNECTING )  
SUPERIMPOSED PLATES )  
Docket Number: 12396 )

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Attention: (DO/EO/US)

May 7, 2002

Sir:

This Communication is in response to your "Notification of Missing Requirements" dated March 7, 2002. Applicant now submits herewith:

Translation of the application into English  
Oath or Declaration of Inventorship  
\$130 late oath filing surcharge  
\$130 late translation surcharge

**REMARKS**

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$260 for the late filing fee for the declaration and translation.

Applicant asserts that all of the objections have been overcome, and now requests further consideration on the merits.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 04-2219, referencing our Docket number 12396.

Respectfully submitted,

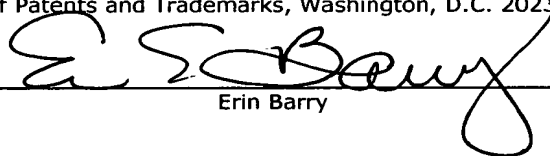


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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